

Mayor and City Council Update January 10, 2019

To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads



Administration

Tammi Saddler Jones and Jennifer Bennett attended the MLB All Star Game Meeting on Monday, January 6th hosted by Cobb County Commissioner Bob Ott. The MLB All Star Game will be played at SunTrust Park in June 2021. This event is an opportunity to showcase the ballpark, the Braves team, and the metro Atlanta area. Representatives from the Atlanta Braves and the Atlanta Sports Council spoke with the group about preliminary planning efforts. There were a number of other organizations in attendance (i.e. Cobb Travel & Tourism, Cobb Galleria Authority, etc.). Commissioner Ott will be having more planning meetings throughout the year.

Library

Library Usage for 2019 – Total circulation for 2019 was **up 5.88%** over 2018 usage. 2019 was the 8th year in a row to post year-over-year growth. Smyrna residents **checked out 328,429** print, electronic, and audiovisual materials in 2019. 45% of those checkouts were juvenile materials. Smyrna Library served **221,810 visitors** to the facility in 2019.

Community Partners – Library Director Mary Moore and Youth Services Librarian Rebecca Power visited the new IdeaLab Kids (1st location in Georgia!) on Tuesday, January 7, with Jered Sigmon and William Parker. The owners provided a tour of the facility and detailed their curriculum and services. We discussed ways IdeaLab Kids can partner with the library to provide additional STEAM programming for the community.

Department of Environmental Services (KSB)

Recycling Center:

Totals for December:

Pounds – 74,921

Customers – 2, 235

MLK, Jr. Day:

The Recycling Center will be closed on Saturday, January 18 in observance of Monday, January 20, 2020 - MLK, Jr. Day.

Bring One for the Chipper:

Over 1,500 trees were chipped by Davey Tree Expert Company at the annual Bring One for the Chipper held on January 4th.

Chipped trees are made available for mulch to the public.



Parks & Recreation

The Community Center had some needed work done during the holiday break. The dance studio floor was overhauled and looks great so the dancers will have a beautiful space to rock their moves.

The lobby area and hallways, along with all of the restrooms were deep cleaned and floors refinished. We are ready for another great year!

The first floor of Brawner Hall has been getting its annual painting this week. With the various rooms being utilized approximately 700 times in total this past year, it is a much needed and appreciated task.

The front porch of Brawner Hall, which had the left hand rails and pickets replaced before the holidays, will have the right hand side completed this week as well.

The holiday season has past and we have now entered into both a New Year and new decade and with that brings much excitement and work to be accomplished. Our Park Maintenance fought Mother Nature's rain showers this past week and made short work of breaking down and storing all of the holiday displays that we all enjoyed this past month, which will remain in storage until they spring back to life in the Fall of 2020.

This past week a new shingle roof and sub-roof was installed at Ward Park (Pictured Below) on the baseball/storage building located in the rear of the complex. Currently a new shingle roof installation is underway at Rose Garden Park, which also just recently received a fresh coat of interior paint to the bathroom complex.



Last winter our team tackled the complex clean out at our Chuck Camp complex which involved a deep cleaning and throwing away years of essentially “junk” and we are currently in the middle of doing the same at our Tolleson Facility. When completed our crews will enjoy a more usable work space to allow us more freedom to store relevant material and work without tripping over decades of old items.

The Baseball and Soccer Associations will begin their Spring Leagues in just a few short weeks, and our parks staff have already begun field preparations to make their opening days a success. Over the next few weeks we will have rolling closures to certain fields and complexes to allow our folks uninterrupted space to make these necessary field repairs and upgrades.

Winter Break Camp will be held at the Community Center February 17 – 21. Registration for this camp will begin Monday, January 20. The week will be filled with fun activities, daily themes and more. Staff is currently finalizing these plans and getting staff put into place.

Registration
opens
January 20

Smyrna Parks & Recreation

winter break CAMP

February 17-21

Smyrna Community Center
200 Village Green Circle
Smyrna, GA 30080

Residents: \$150.00
Non-Residents: \$175.00

9am - 4pm
ages: 5-13

for more info: 678-631-5392

Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on February 8. This year's theme is: Under the Sea. Staff is currently working on decorations for this event.



The Wolfe Adult Recreation Center took a group of members to the Atlanta Chinese Lantern Festival (photos attached).

The Wolfe Adult Recreation Center staff will be taking a group of members on a trip "Old Florida Tour" the last week of January.

Public Works

WATER /SEWER

Water / Sewer Division CCTV (Videoing) and Jetting Ward 4, **project 62%** complete.

South Cobb Water Main Project Phase 1: Project will be **100%** complete by end of the week.

Water sewer crews to begin 700 LFT line extension on Cobb Lane next week, locates have been called in and materials have been delivered. With this water main install Public Works will be able to kill out old 10" water main in the middle of State Route 280 from Powder Springs Street to old concord road. This project is in conjunction with the South Cobb water main project phase 1.

Sanitary Sewer Outfall Sub-Basin 3 project: Pipe lining has been completed from Elizabeth Street to Lochlomand Lane. Temporary road way and piping being removed, and landscaping has begun. **Project 80%** complete.

Church Street water main project: Contractor has installed first 2000 LFT. **Project 30%** complete.

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Building and Grounds Department is currently under way with 2 full roof replacements, Public Works Facility and Aline Wolf Center Roofs this week. **Project 10%** complete.



Crews working on asphaltting potholes, concrete work orders, grass cutting and repairing curbing and gutter.

Public Works Supervisors, Foreman and Managers attending the UGA Carl Vinson institute For Local Government Management Training. The training will take 6 months to complete.

Crews working on raising valves and manholes that where lowered for the resurfacing throughout the city. **Project 30%** complete.

SPLOST

Roswell Street Roundabout: Vertical Earth LLC contractor will have all storm drain pipe and curbing has been completed, sub grading of old existing roadway in progress. **Project 30%** complete.



Annual Paving: 27 streets throughout the city that will be resurfaced. **Project 99% complete.**

Roads completed to date are Alexander Dr, Anderson Circle, Benmac Rd, Daniel Green Trl, Dundee Rd, Falling Water Dr, Forest Mist Dr, Foxcliff Ct, Glenroy Dr, Honeysuckle Dr, Kennesaw Way, Lois Pointe, N. Thomas Ln, North Ave, Oakdale Ct, Old Vinings Pkwy, Park Rd, Reed Rd, Ridge Rd, Ridgecrest Ln, Spring Street, Technology Ct, West Manor Dr, Vinings Mill Walk, Vinings Mill Trl, Old Spring Rd.

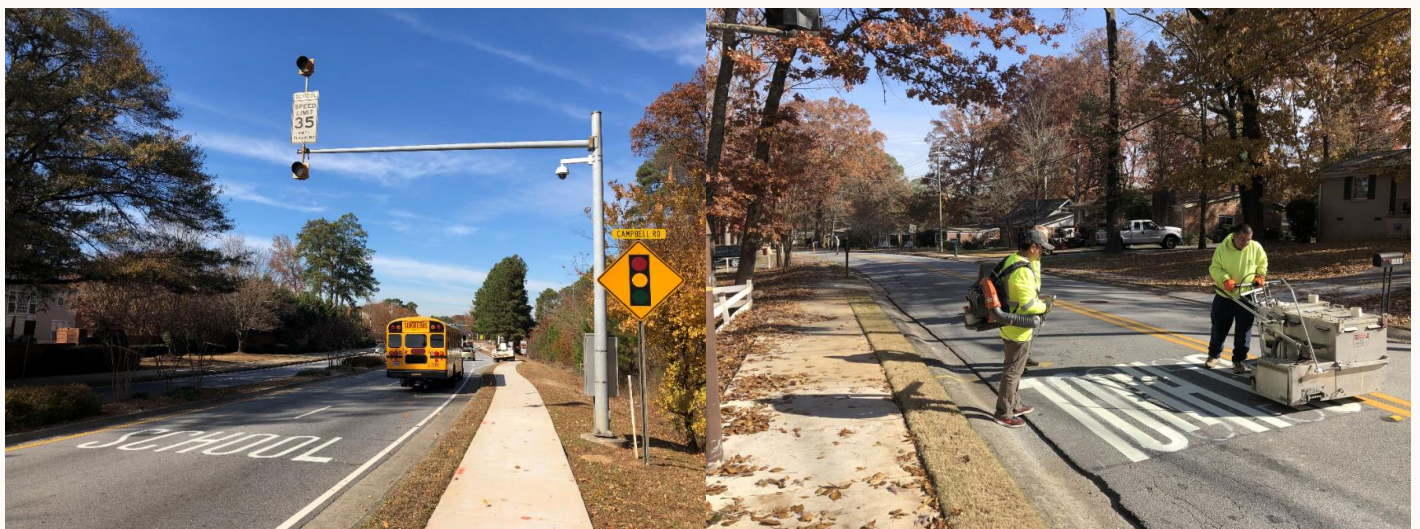
Striping has begun of the roadways that have been paved, will be completed by January 16th weather permitting.

Improved Pedestrian Safety at Campbell Middle School

The Engineering Department, in conjunction with Smyrna Police and Public Works have been working to improve pedestrian safety at the Campbell Middle School campus on Atlanta. The improvements include new painted “SCHOOL” markings on Atlanta Rd and Campbell Road, the installation of flashing speed indicating radar signs, and flashing LED crosswalk ahead signs. We are working with Council members as well as citizens regarding additional measures to be added in the future.



Campbell Middle School



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Fire Department

Incidents

Fire-1

Medical- 52

Other- 39

Total- 92

Congratulations to our 4th Quarter Golden Axe Winner

We would like to congratulate our 4th quarter Golden Axe Award winner, Engineer Ryan Knechtel.

Eng. Knechtel has taken on several projects in the logistics role while on light duty, and his hard work has not gone unnoticed by his peers and Command Staff.



Pictured left to right: Deputy Fire Chief Brian Marcos and Engineer Ryan Knechtel

Police Department

Total number of arrests: 28
Total number of citations issued: 116
Total number of calls for service: 887
Total number of employees on limited duty:
Training: 88 hours
Vacancies:

We have 7 current openings, with three in the final stages of hiring. We had three new officers hired on January 31, 2019; two are certified and one uncertified.

Police Officers: 6
Detention Officers: 3
Communication Officers: 4 (however we have two others who have turned in their two week notice)

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	2	\$469,966	1-Grove at Adam's Pond 1-990 Pebblebrook Rd
Building Remodel/Residential	8	\$153,962	4-Reroof 1-Interior 3-Remodel w/Addition
Building Remodel/Commercial	4	\$1,015,100	2-Remodel-3306 S Cobb Dr Ste B (Cricket Wireless) & 4480 S Cobb Dr Ste R (Wings Deli) 1-Reroof-1870 Teasley Dr 3262 S Cobb Dr (Regions Bank)
Electrical	-	-	-
Plumbing	8	-	-
HVAC	6	-	-
Signs	2	-	1-Wall Sign – 2997 Cumberland Blvd (No. 1 Massage) 1-Monument Sign-3452 S Cobb Dr (Paint Genius)
Grading	-	-	-

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	201	142

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
SOO DAZZLING LLC	3240 S. COBB DR STE 850	C	BEAUTY/BARBER SALON
WESCOTRADE INTERNATIONAL	3226 WOODED GLEN CT	H	INTERNET PUBLISHING
D'OLIVIA SALON	560 WINDY HILL RD	C	BEAUTY SALON
K&M ATM LLC	1308 KIRKWOOD LN	H	MISCELLANEOUS
WILL IT WIN SPORTS APPAREL	1705 HIGHLANDS VIEW	H	INTERNET PUBLISHING
PHARMKO SOLUTIONS LLC	1308 KIRKWOOD LN	H	CONSULTING
LAUGHING TRACEY	2976 ASK KAY DR STE A	C	INTERNET PUBLISHING
GARMAN GRAPHICS	4367 COOPER OAKS DR	H	GRAPHIC DESIGN
MBK TRUCKING CO	1905 WATKINS RD	H	TRANSPORTATION
OH SO SALTY	3240 HAMPTON CT	H	INTERNET PUBLISHING
LIVING CHANGE CORP OFFICE SPACE	1455 SPRING RD	C	ADMIN MGMNT
MIKKEY'S RETRO GRILL	400 VILLAGE GREEN CIR STE 300	C	RESTAURANT QUICK SVC
GENOA HEALTHCARE LLC	400 TECHNOLOGY CT STE J	C	DRUG STORE
JUS JAZZY STYLES HAIR SALON	1810 SPRING RD STE 3	C	BEAUTY SALON
LMA CONSULTING SERVICES	405 COUNTRYSIDE LN	H	CONSULTING
CLEAN THINGS	3150 HIGHLANDS PKWY	C	DRY CLEANING
STADIUM CUTS	2550 COBB PKWY STE 201	C	BARBER SHOP
SAWDUST OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	5160 AFTON WAY	H	THERAPIST
THE MYX UNISEX SALON	4924 S COBB DR STE L	C	BEAUTY/BARBER SALON
FAITH TECNOLOGIES	1955 LAKE PARK DR	C	SPECIALTY TRADE CONSTRUC
YARTOREC CORPORATION	1080 FLEMING ST	H	CONSULTING

Weekly Rental Report

<i>Jan 2 - Jan 8, 2020</i>		Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups (Pro Bono)	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center							
	Magnolia	1	1				
	Dogwood	2			1 (Rotary)		
	Jonquil						
	Sunflower		1			1	
	Azelea		1				
	Tulip	1	2				
	Daisy					3	
	Lily						
	Orchid		2				
	Large Gym					3	
	Small Gym					3	
Wedding Gazebo							
Brawner Hall							
	Banquet Hall						
	Studio A						
	Studio B						
	Conference						
Taylor Brawner House		1					
Reed House							
Aunt Fanny's Cabin							
Tolleson Day Room							
Pavilions							
	Brinkley (2)						
	Chuck Camp						
	Church Street						
	Cobb (2)						
	Jonquil						
	Lake Court						
	Riverline (2)						
	Rose Garden (2)						
	Taylor Brawner (3)						
	Tolleson (2)						
	Whitfield						
Sports Fields							
	Brinkley						
	Chuck Camp						
	Jonquil						
	Riverline						
	Tolleson					1	
	Cobb						
	Ward						
Totals		5	7	4		11	